GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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MOBILE OPTHALMIC UNITS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Mobile Opthalmic Units established in Karnataka under the National Programme for Control of Blindness in Karnataka so far;

(b) the details of places where such Mobile Opthalmic Units proposed to be established under the above programme in Karnataka during 2000-2001; and

(c) the amount released for these mobile opthalmic units during 1999-2000 in Karnataka?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (PROF. RITA VERMA)

a) Since inception of the National programme for Control of Blindness in 1976, 25 Mobile Ophthalmic Units have been established in Karnataka.

b) There is no proposal to establish any new Mobile Ophthalmic Units in Karnataka during 2000-2001.

c) The amount released to the Government of Karnataka as Cash Grants for various Eye Care facilities including Mobile Ophthalmic Units was Rs. 48 lakhs during 1999-2000.